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A review of our files indicates that the Office communication dated October 19, 2005 was the last correspondence from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in this application. We responded to this Office communication on October 27, 2005.

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